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Applicant: Lee and Esquela Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/666,225 Examiner: P.M. Mertz
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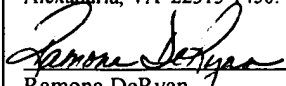
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- (1) Amendment In Response to the Office Action (9 pgs.);
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time – 1 month (1 pg., in dup.)
- (3) Check No. 581383 in the amount of \$120.00; and
- (4) Return Receipt Postcard.

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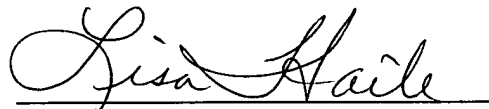
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Check No. 581383 is enclosed in the amount of \$120.00 for the One-Month Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified docket number. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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